

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

BRUCE WOODS, : Case No. 1:00CV803
Petitioner, : JUDGE SPIEGEL
vs. : MAGISTRATE JUDGE BLACK
WANZA JACKSON, Warden, :
Respondent. :

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Assistant State Public Defender T. Kenneth Lee hereby moves this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Petitioner Woods in the above styled action. The reason in support of this Motion is contained in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

T. Kenneth Lee asks this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel. Attorney Lee has recently transferred to the Death Penalty Division of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender and his new responsibilities require him to withdraw as counsel from all his non-capital cases.

For the above-cited reason, Petitioner Woods requests that this Court grant T. Kenneth Lee leave to withdraw as counsel in this habeas corpus action.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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